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## Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary 150th Anniversary Edition



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flora \flor-2, flor-\n, pl flores also flores \flo(3)r-\,e.\flo(3)r-\,e.\flo(3)r-\,e.\flo(3)r-\,e.\flores also flowers\) 1: a treatise on or list of the plants of an area or period 2: plant life: esp: the plant life characteristic of a region, period, or special environment—

floral \floral floral floral floral floral floral | floral leaf n 1: a modified leaf (as a sepal or petal) of the perianth of a flower 2: BRACT
Florence flask \florence, flar\ n [Florence, Italy: fr. the use of

flasks of this shape for certain Italian wines]: a round usu. flat=

flores-cent. florescens. prp. of florescere, incho. of florere to blossom, flourish — more at FLOURISH]: a state or period of flourishing —

flores-cent \-2nt \flower or flowers forming the head of a composite plant

(Note that the flower of the small flowers forming the head of a composite plant

(Note that the flower flower or flowers (floriculture))

flori-comb form [L. fr. flor., flos]: flower or flowers (floriculture) flori-at-ed \flor-\varepsilon\_at-\varphi adj: having floral ornaments or a floral form \( a \simes \text{border on a book cover} \) — flori-a-tion \flor-\varepsilon\_ation \flo

florishing (a ~ border on a book cover) — inclination (inclination florishing) inclination (inclination) inclination (incl

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flo-rif-er-ous \flo-rif-(\rightarrow)ros\ adj [L florifer, fr. flori-]: bearing flowers; esp: blooming freely — flo-rif-er-ous-ly adv — flo-rif-er-

flowers; esp: blooming freely—flo-rif-er-ous-ly adv—flo-rif-er-ous-ness n
flo-ri-gen \flor-\n [ISV]: a hormone or hormonal
agent that promotes flowering—flo-ri-gen-ic \nlor-\n [Nor---'jen-ik,
nlor-\n adj
flor-\n adj
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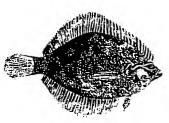
4: FORINT
florist \flor-set, 'flor-\ n: one who sells or grows for sale flowers and ornamental plants — florist-ry \->-strē\ n
florist \flor-set, 'flor-set, 'flor-\ n: one who sells or grows for sale flowers and ornamental plants — florist-ry \->-strē\ n
floristic \floris-tik\ adj: of or relating to flowers, a flora, or floristics — floris-tical-ly \-tik\->-lik\ adj
floristics — floris-tical-ly \-tik\->-lik\->-lorus\ adj
floristics — floris-tical-ly \-tik\->-lorus\ adj
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florous\ \flor-set\ flor-set\ adj
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material; esp: SILK COTTON
floss-flow-er\-,flau(-3)r\ n: AGERATUM
floss-flow-er\-,flau(-3)r\ n: AGERATUM
flossy\flas-\overline{n}. dif floss-i-er; est 1 a: of, relating to, or
having the characteristics of floss b: DOWNY 2: stylish or glamorous esp. at first impression (slick ~ writing)
flo-ta\floi-\overline{n} [Sp]: a fleet of Spanish ships
flo-tage\floi-j\ n [2float] 1: FLOTATION 1 2: material that
floats: FLOTSAM 3 usu floatage: the charge for transferring
railroad cars on a barge
flotation\floi-ta-shn\ n [2float] 1: the act, process, or state of
floating 2: an act or instance of financing (as an issue of stock)
3: the separation of the particles of a mass of pulverized ore according to their relative capacity for floating on a given liquid; also 3: the separation of the particles of a mass of pulverized ore according to their relative capacity for floating on a given liquid; also any of various similar processes involving the relative capacity of materials for floating 4: the ability (as of a tire) to stay on the surface of soft ground or snow flottil-la \flo-'til-\n' n [Sp, dim. of flota fleet, fr. OF flote, fr. ON floti: akin to OE flota ship, fleet — more at FLOAT] 1: a fleet of ships; specif: a navy organizational unit consisting of two or more squadrons of small warships 2: a large force of moving things (cleared by a ~ of bulldozers —R. L. Neuberger) flotam \flat-sam \flat-sam \ n [AF floteson, fr. OF floter to float, of Gmc origin: akin to OE flotian to float, flota ship) 1: floating wreckage of a ship or its cargo; broadly: floating debris 2 a: vagrant impoverished people b: unimportant miscellaneous material flounce \flat \flat \flat \flat \flat \flot \flat \flat \flot \flat \flat \flot \flat \fl

flounce vt flounced; flounc-ing: to trim with flounces flounc-ing \flounced; flounc-ing: to trim with flounces flounc-ing \flounced; flounced \flounced flounced for flounces flounced FISH: esp: one of either of two families (Pleuronectidae and Bothidae) that include important marine food fishes

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?flounder vi floun-dered;
floun-der-ing \-d(2-)rin\ [prob.
alter. of founder] 1: to struggle to move or obtain footing
2: to proceed or act clumsily
or ineffectually (a bright student wing heause of poor <sup>2</sup>flounder ~ing because of poor study habits)



flounder

'flour \'flau(a)r\ n [ME — more at FLOWER] 1: finely ground meal of wheat usu. largely freed from bran; also: a similar meal of meal o meal of wheat usu, largely freed from bran; also: a similar meal of another material (as a cereal grain, an edible seed, or dried processed fish) 2: a fine soft powder — floury \-\eal{e}\ adj

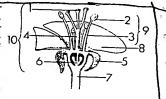
2flour vt: to coat with or as if with flour ~ vi: to break up into

2flour vi: to coat with or as if with flour ~ vi: to break up into particles
1flour-ish \flor-ish. flo-rish\ vb [ME florisshen, fr. MF floriss-, stem of florir, fr. (assumed) VL florire, alter. of L florere, fr. flor-, flos flower] vi 1: to grow luxuriantly: THRIVE 2 8: to achieve success: PROSPER b: to be in a state of activity or production (~ed around 1850) c: to reach a height of development or influence 3: to make bold and sweeping gestures ~ vi: to wield with dramatic gestures: BRANDISH syn 1 see SUCCEED ant languish 2 see SWING — flourish-er n — flourish-ingly\-in-le\ adv
2flourish n 1: a period of thriving 2 a: an extraneous florid embellishment or passage b: an act or instance of brandishing: WAVE c: a studied or ostentatious action
1flout \flaut\ vb [prob. fr. ME flouten to play the flute, fr. floute flute] vi: to treat with contemptuous disregard: SCORN (~ing the rules) ~ vi: to indulge in scornful behavior syn see SCOFF — flouter n

2flout n 1: INSULT 2: MOCKERY

flow-chart \-,chart\ n: a diagram consisting of a set of symbols (as rectangles or diamonds) and connecting lines that shows step= by-step progression through a usu. complicated procedure or sys-

tem
flow diagram n: FLOWCHART
flower \flau(-\)or\ n [ME flour
flower, best of anything, flour, fr.
OF flor, flour, fr. L flor-, flos—
more at BLOW] 1 a : BLOSSOM,
INFLORESCENCE b : a shoot of the
sporophyte of a higher plant that is
predicted for reproduction and conmodified for reproduction and consists of a shortened axis bearing modified leaves c: a plant cultivated for its blossoms 2 a: the best part or example (the ~ of a nation's youth sent off to war) b: the finest most vigorous period c: a state of blooming or flourishing 3 pl: a finely divided powder produced esp. by condensation or sub-limation (~s of sulfur) — flowered \finau(-a)rd \ adj — flower-less \finau(-a)r-las\ adj — flower-like \-\lik\ adj modified for reproduction and con-



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er-like \adj \\
er-like \-\like \adj \\
er-like \-\l <sup>2</sup>flower vi

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